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Applicant : Bennett, et al.  
 Application No. : 09/684,865  
 Filed : October 6, 2000  
 Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR APPLYING  
 BILLING OPTIONS FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS FOR  
 ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL  
 SHIPPING MANAGEMENT

Grp./Div. : 2641  
 Examiner : Not yet assigned

Docket No. : PSTM0019/MRK

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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 April 3, 2001

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 4, 2000, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
3. Extension of Time fee of **\$390.00**.
4. Check for **\$1338.00**, including the filing fee (\$1208.00) and surcharge (\$130.00) for a large entity.
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

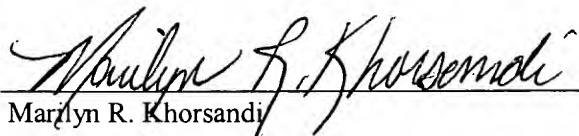
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No.501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$498.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
  - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1338.

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